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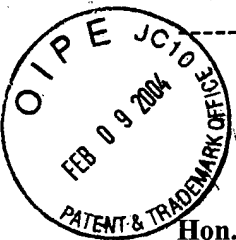
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Serial No: 09/980,898

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Title: STABILIZERS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE



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Attorney's Docket No.: JAA207T1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> Amendment dated February 5, 2004 (24 pages)

<X> Abstract of Disclosure

<X> Form PTO-2038

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 6, 2004. Applicants petition that the time for response be extended by one month. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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